

GUIDELINES OF THE PERSONAL INJURY COMMISSION

**REGARDING THE AMOUNTS OF COMPENSATION
PAYABLE UNDER CHAPTER 5 OF THE FINNISH TORT
LIABILITY ACT FOR PAIN, OTHER TEMPORARY HARM,
PERMANENT HARM, AND SUFFERING**

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I TEMPORARY HARM

1 Injuries with tissue damage

1.1 Superficial injuries

ICD S00.0, S00.2, S00.3, S00.4, S00.5, S00.7, S00.8, S00.9, S10.0, S10.1, S10.7, S10.8, S10.9, S20.0, S20.1, S20.2, S20.3, S20.4, S20.7, S20.8, S20.9, S30.0, S30.1, S30.2, S30.7, S30.8, S30.9, S40.0, S40.7, S40.8, S40.9, S50.0, S50.1, S50.7, S50.8, S50.9, S60.0, S60.1, S60.2, S60.7, S60.8, S60.9, S70.0, S70.1, S70.7, S70.8, S70.9, S80.0, S80.1, S80.7, S80.8, S80.9, S90.0, S90.1, S90.2, S90.3, S90.7, S90.8, S90.9, T09.0, T14.0, T00.0, T00.1, T00.2, T00.3, T00.4, T00.6, T00.7, T00.8, T00.9

1.1.1 *Minor superficial injuries.* Do not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, cause insignificant temporary harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.

- 200 €

1.1.2 *Moderate superficial injuries.* Do not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, cause moderate temporary harm for 2–3 weeks. No permanent harm.

- 500 €

1.1.3 *Severe superficial injuries.* Do not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, cause very serious temporary harm for 3–4 weeks. No permanent harm.

500 - 1 500 €

1.2 Simple wounds

ICD S01.0, S01.1, S01.2, S01.3, S01.4, S01.40, S01.41, S01.50, S01.51, S01.59, S01.7, S01.8, S01.9, S11.0, S11.1, S11.2, S11.7, S11.8, S11.9, S21.0, S21.1, S21.2, S21.7, S21.8, S21.9, S31.0, S31.1, S31.2, S31.3, S31.4, S31.5, S31.7, S31.8, S41.0, S41.1, S41.7, S41.8, S51.0, S51.7, S51.8, S51.9, S61.0, S61.1, S61.7, S61.8, S61.9, S71.0, S71.1, S71.7, S71.8, S81.0, S81.7, S81.8, S81.9, S91.0, S91.1, S91.2, S91.3, S91.7, T01.0, T01.1, T01.2, T01.3, T01.6, T01.8, T01.9, T14.1

1.2.1 *Superficial wound (abrasion).* Damage only to the most superficial skin layer (epithelium). No sutures needed. Causes temporary harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.

- 400 €

	1.2.2 <i>Clean wound</i> . No discernible damage to subepithelial tissue. Requires sutures, but no particular repair of subepithelial tissue. Causes temporary harm for 2–3 weeks. Possibility of minor permanent harm.	400 – 1 000 €
	1.2.3 <i>Jagged wound or wound of subepithelial tissue</i> . Wound not involving damage to nerves, muscles or tendons. Requires repair of subepithelial tissue or the excision of the jagged edges of the wound and may require daily medical treatment for infection. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 weeks. Possibility of permanent harm.	1 000 – 2 000 €
1.3	Injuries of muscle and tendon ICD S16, S29.0, S39.0, S46.0, S46.1, S46.2, S46.3, S46.7, S46.8, S46.9, S56.0, S56.1, S56.2, S56.3, S56.4, S56.5, S56.7, S56.8, S66.0, S66.1, S66.2, S66.3, S66.4, S66.5, S66.6, S66.7, S66.8, S66.9, S76.0, S76.1, S76.2, S76.3, S76.4, S76.7, S86.0, S86.1, S86.2, S86.3, S86.7, S86.8, S86.9, S96.0, S96.1, S96.2, S96.7, S96.8, S96.9, T09.5, T11.5, T13.5, T14.6	
	1.3.1 <i>Minor injury of muscle or tendon</i> . Does not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for less than 4 weeks. No permanent harm.	200 – 800 €
	1.3.2 <i>Moderate injury of muscle or tendon</i> . Intramuscular haematoma requires an incision to the epimysium or the removal of the haematoma by puncturing. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 3 000 €
	1.3.3 <i>Severe injury of muscle or tendon</i> . Requires surgical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	3 000 – 6 000 €

1.4 **Nerve injuries**

ICD S04.0, S04.1, S04.2, S04.3, S04.4, S04.5, S04.6, S04.7, S04.80, S04.81, S04.88, S04.9, S14.0, S14.1, S14.2, S14.3, S14.4, S14.5, S14.6, S24.0, S24.1, S24.2, S24.3, S24.4, S24.5, S24.6, S34.0, S34.1, S34.2, S34.3, S34.4, S34.5, S34.6, S34.8, S44.0, S44.1, S44.2, S44.3, S44.4, S44.5, S44.7, S44.8, S44.9, S54.0, S54.1, S54.2, S54.3, S54.7, S54.8, S54.9, S64.0, S64.1, S64.2, S64.3, S64.4, S64.7, S64.8, S64.9, S74.0, S74.1, S74.2, S74.7, S74.8, S74.9, S84.0, S84.1, S84.2, S84.7, S84.8, S84.9, S94.0, S94.1, S94.2, S94.3, S94.7, S94.8, S94.9, T09.3, T09.4, T11.3, T13.3, T14.4

1.4.1 *Minor nerve injury*. Does not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.

100 – 500 €

1.4.2 *Moderate nerve injury*. Does not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 1–6 months. No permanent harm.

1 000 – 3 000 €

1.4.3 *Severe nerve injury*. Requires long hospitalisation and several reconstructive operations. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3 months – 2 years. Permanent harm.

3 000 – 15 000 €

1.5 **Blood vessel injuries**

ICD S15.0, S15.1, S15.2, S15.3, S15.7, S15.8, S15.9, S25.0, S25.1, S25.2, S25.3, S25.4, S25.5, S25.7, S25.8, S25.9, S35.0, S35.1, S35.2, S35.3, S35.4, S35.5, S35.7, S35.8, S35.9, S45.0, S45.1, S45.2, S45.3, S45.7, S45.8, S45.9, S55.0, S55.1, S55.2, S55.7, S55.8, S55.9, S65.0, S65.1, S65.2, S65.3, S65.4, S65.5, S65.7, S65.8, S65.9, S75.0, S75.1, S75.2, S75.7, S75.8, S75.9, S85.0, S85.1, S85.2, S85.3, S85.4, S85.5, S85.7, S85.8, S85.9, S95.0, S95.1, S95.2, S95.7, S95.8, S95.9, T11.4, T13.4, T14.5

1.5.1 *Minor blood vessel injury*. Can be bound or repaired in outpatient care. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.

300 – 600 €

1.5.2 *Moderate blood vessel injury*. Requires hospitalisation. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 1–2 months. No permanent harm.

1 000 – 3 000 €

	1.5.3 <i>Severe blood vessel injury</i> . Requires long hospitalisation. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	3 000 – 15 000 €
1.6	Burns and corrosions ICD T20.0, T20.1, T20.2, T20.3, T20.4, T20.5, T20.6, T20.7, T21.0, T21.1, T21.2, T21.3, T21.4, T21.5, T21.6, T21.7, T22.0, T22.1, T22.2, T22.3, T22.4, T22.5, T22.6, T22.7, T23.0, T23.1, T23.2, T23.3, T23.4, T23.5, T23.6, T23.7, T24.0, T24.1, T24.2, T24.3, T24.4, T24.5, T24.6, T24.7, T25.0, T25.1, T25.2, T25.3, T25.4, T25.5, T25.6, T25.7, T26.0, T26.1, T26.2, T26.3, T26.4, T26.5, T26.6, T26.7, T26.8, T26.9, T27.0, T27.1, T27.2, T27.3, T27.4, T27.5, T27.6, T27.7, T28.0, T28.1, T28.2, T28.3, T28.4, T28.5, T28.6, T28.7, T28.8, T28.9, T29.0, T29.1, T29.2, T29.3, T29.4, T29.5, T29.6, T29.7, T95.0, T95.1, T95.2, T95.3, T95.4, T95.8, T95.9	
	1.6.1 <i>Minor burn or corrosion</i> . Does not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.	200 – 800 €
	1.6.2 <i>Moderate burn or corrosion</i> . Requires hospitalisation. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 4 000 €
	1.6.3 <i>Severe burn or corrosion</i> . Requires long hospitalisation and several reconstructive operations. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–12 months. Permanent harm.	4 000 – 18 000 €
1.7	Gunshot wounds ICD X93, X94, X95, Y24	
	1.7.1 <i>Minor gunshot wound</i> . Does not require medical treatment. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for less than 2 weeks. No permanent harm.	400 – 800 €
	1.7.2 <i>Moderate gunshot wound</i> . No extensive tissue damage. Requires the cleaning of the wound and, possibly, the treatment of intramuscular bleeding. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 2–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 4 000 €

	1.7.3 <i>Severe gunshot wound</i> . Serious tissue damage (skin, nerve, blood vessel, internal organ, bone). Requires long hospitalisation and several reconstructive operations. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Permanent harm.	8 000 – 18 000 €
2	Fractures and dislocations of skull and facial bones	
2.1	Fracture of vault of skull ICD S02.0 <i>Fracture of vault of skull</i> . No serious intracranial injuries. Does not require medical treatment, except for possible repair of damage to scalp. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
2.2	Fracture of base of skull ICD S02.1 <i>Fracture of base of skull</i> . No serious intracranial injuries. Does not require medical treatment, except for possible repair of damage to scalp. Causes temporary harm for 3–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 4 000 €
2.3	Fracture of nasal bone ICD S02.2	
	2.3.1 <i>Stable fracture of tip of nasal bone (os nasale), in good position</i> . Does not require setting. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	300 – 600 €
	2.3.2 <i>Fracture of nasal bone</i> . Requires setting. Causes temporary harm for 3–4 weeks. Possibility of slight permanent harm.	600 – 1 800 €
	2.3.3 <i>Fracture of base of nasal bone or nasal cartilage</i> . Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. Permanent harm.	1 800 – 2 500 €

2.4	Fracture of malar or maxillary bone	
	ICD S02.4	
	2.4.1 <i>Stable fracture of maxillary bone, in good position.</i> Does not require surgery. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
	2.4.2 <i>Displaced fracture of cheekbone or zygoma.</i> Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 1–4 weeks. Possibility of slight permanent harm (nerve injury, reduced eye mobility).	1 500 – 2 500 €
	2.4.3 <i>Crush fracture of upper jaw (Le Fort I–III).</i> Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of permanent harm (reduced oral mobility, trouble biting or chewing).	3 500 – 8 000 €
2.5	Fracture of mandible	
	ICD S02.6	
	2.5.1 <i>Stable fracture of mandible, in good position.</i> Requires immobilisation of the jaw. Causes temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 2 500 €
	2.5.2 <i>Displaced unstable fracture of mandible.</i> Requires surgery and immobilisation of the jaw. Causes temporary harm for 4–8 weeks. Permanent harm (malocclusion, wear of the temporomandibular joints).	2 500 – 4 000 €
	2.5.3 <i>Displaced very unstable compound fracture of mandible.</i> Requires surgery and immobilisation of the jaw. Causes temporary harm for 6 weeks – 3 months. Permanent harm (malocclusion, wear of the temporomandibular joints).	4 000 – 8 000 €
2.6	Sprain, strain or dislocation of jaw	400 – 1 000 €
	ICD S03.0, S03.4	
	<i>Simple sprain, strain or dislocation of jaw.</i> No damage internal to the temporomandibular joint. Does not require medical treatment, except for possible setting. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	

2.7	Fracture of orbital floor	1500 – 3 500 €
	ICD S02.3	
	<i>Fracture of orbital floor.</i> May involve contusion of the eyeball. May require surgery. Causes temporary harm (vision, reduced eye mobility, symptoms of cutaneous nerves) for 2–6 weeks or up to 3 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	
3	Tooth injuries	
3.1	Dislocation of tooth	
	ICD S03.2	
	3.1.1 <i>Concussion and subluxation of tooth.</i> Tooth loose in its socket, but not displaced. Possible treatment by splinting the affected tooth to adjoining teeth for 2–3 days. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	300- 1 000 €
	3.1.2 <i>Displacement of tooth</i> (luxation, intrusion, extrusion). Requires repositioning and splinting the affected tooth to adjoining teeth for 2–6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 2–6 weeks. Possibility of permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
	3.1.3 <i>Avulsion of tooth</i> (exarticulation). Requires reimplantation and splinting the affected tooth to adjoining teeth for 3–4 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 4–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	1 000 – 3 000 €
3.2	Fracture of tooth	
	ICD S02.5	
	3.2.1 <i>Fracture of tooth enamel or crown.</i> Does not reach core of tooth. Requires filling. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	200 – 1 000 €

	3.2.2 <i>Fracture of tooth crown or root</i> . Reaches core of tooth. Requires root canal treatment. Fracture of tooth root requires also the splinting of the affected tooth to adjoining teeth for 3 months. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of permanent harm (loss of tooth).	1 000 – 2 500 €
4	Intracranial injuries	
4.1	Brain injuries	
	ICD S06.0, S06.1, S06.2, S06.3	
	4.1.1 <i>Very minor brain injury</i> (concussion). At most momentary unconsciousness. Does not require medical treatment. Causes temporary harm for a few days. No permanent harm.	400 – 800 €
	4.1.2 <i>Minor brain injury</i> . Unconsciousness for at most 30 minutes. Treatment according to symptoms. May cause temporary harm for 1–3 months. Memory loss of at most 24 hours post-injury (PTA, post-traumatic amnesia). No permanent harm.	1 000 – 3 000 €
	4.1.3 <i>Moderate brain injury</i> . Unconsciousness of over 30 minutes, but at most 24 hours. Memory loss of more than 7 days. Requires hospitalisation. Causes temporary harm for up to 6 months, sometimes longer than that. Possibility of permanent harm.	4 000 – 9 000 €
	4.1.4 <i>Severe brain injury</i> . Often involves intracranial bleeding or haematoma (intracerebral and extracerebral haemorrhaging) that cannot be fully corrected with surgery. Involves unconsciousness for more than 24 hours. Memory loss of more than 7 days. Requires long hospitalisation and rehabilitation. Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. Permanent harm.	12 000 – 25 000 €
4.2	Traumatic intracranial bleeding	
	ICD S06.4, S06.5, S06.6, I61.9	

	4.2.1 <i>Intracranial bleeding</i> . No severe bleeding. No severe brain injury. Surgical treatment mainly for extracerebral bleeding. Temporary harm for 2–6 months. No permanent harm.	2 500 – 7 000 €
	4.2.2 <i>Severe intracranial bleeding</i> . Extensive bleeding. Possibility of serious brain injury. Normally requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 6 months – 1 year. Possibility of permanent harm.	12 000 – 25 000 €
5	Eye and ear injuries	
5.1	Eye injuries	
	ICD S00.1, S05.0, S05.1, S05.3, S05.6	
	5.1.1 <i>Contusion of eyelid and conjunctiva</i> . (“black eye”). Does not require medical treatment. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	200 – 500 €
	5.1.2 <i>Contusion of eyeball or orbital tissue</i> . Bleeding into the anterior chamber of the eye (hyphaema). Possibility of rebleeding. Requires hospitalisation for the examination of intraocular damage. Treatment with cycloplegic and anti-inflammatory eye drops. Causes temporary harm for 2–6 weeks. Possibility of permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
	5.1.3 <i>Superficial wound of conjunctiva, cornea or sclera</i> . Non-penetrating injury. Requires patching for 1–5 days. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	400 – 1 200 €
	5.1.4 <i>Penetrating wound of conjunctiva, cornea or sclera</i> . Damage to internal layers of the eye. Requires hospitalisation. Causes temporary harm for 2 weeks – 4 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	1 500 – 3 000 €

	5.1.5 <i>Laceration or rupture of eyeball.</i> No prolapse or loss of intraocular tissue. Requires hospitalisation. Causes temporary harm for 2 weeks – 4 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	1 000 – 3 500 €
5.2	Rupture of ear drum ICD S09.2 <i>Traumatic rupture of ear drum.</i> May require lifting of the edge of the ear drum. Causes temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
6	Injuries to the thorax	
6.1	Fracture of rib(s) ICD S22.3, S22.4, S22.5	
	6.1.1 <i>Simple rib fracture</i> (1–2 ribs). Does not require medical treatment. Causes temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	800 – 1 500 €
	6.1.2 <i>Multiple rib fracture.</i> No significant lung injury. Requires short hospitalisation for a few days and possibly treatment of haemothorax or pneumothorax with a chest tube. Causes temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 - 2 500 €
	6.1.3 <i>Serial rib fracture and flail chest.</i> Requires hospitalisation for several weeks. Thorax supported for the duration of ventilator treatment; normally also initial treatment of haemothorax or pneumothorax with a chest tube. Causes temporary harm for 2 weeks – 3 months. Possibility of permanent harm (intercostal nerve pain, thoracic deformity, formation of connective tissue in lung tissue).	2 500 – 5 000 €
6.2	Fracture of sternum ICD S22.2 <i>Fracture of sternum.</i> Treatment according to symptoms (pain medication). Causes temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	800 – 1500 €

7	Injuries of upper limb	
7.1	Dislocation of shoulder joint and tear of the rotator cuff of shoulder	
	ICD S43.0, S46.0	
	7.1.1 <i>Dislocation of shoulder joint.</i> Requires a sling for 3 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 weeks. May make the joint susceptible to recurring dislocations; this can be corrected by surgery.	1 000 – 2 000 €
	7.1.2 <i>Simple tear of rotator cuff.</i> Sprains and partial tears susceptible to conservative treatment. Does not require hospitalisation. Physical therapy often necessary. Causes temporary harm for 6 weeks – 3 months. No permanent harm.	1 000 - 2 000 €
	7.1.3 <i>Extensive tear of rotator cuff.</i> Often requires surgery and subsequent physical therapy. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of minor permanent harm.	2 000 – 3 500 €
	7.1.4 <i>Tear of rotator cuff with collateral injuries.</i> Extensive tears combined with collateral injuries, such as labrum or nerve damage and proximal fractures. Requires surgery. Probability of permanent harm.	3 500 - 5 500 €
7.2	Dislocation of acromioclavicular joint	
	ICD S43.1	
	7.2.1 <i>Dislocation of acromioclavicular joint.</i> Requires a sling for 3 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 1 500 €
	7.2.2 <i>Severe dislocation of acromioclavicular joint.</i> Requires surgery and a sling for 6 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 1–2 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	2 000 - 3 000 €

7.3 **Fracture of clavicle**

ICD S42.0

7.3.1 *Simple fracture of clavicle.* Requires a sling for 3 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm. **1 000 – 2 000 €**

7.3.2 *Significantly displaced fracture of clavicle.* Requires surgery and a sling for 3 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 4–8 weeks. No permanent harm. **2 000 - 3 000 €**

7.3.3 *Displaced, compound fracture of clavicle.* Proximal injuries (nerve or blood vessel injury). Requires surgery and a sling for 3 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm. **3 000 – 6 000 €**

7.4 **Fracture of humerus**

ICD S42.2, S42.3, S42.4

7.4.1 *Simple fracture of humerus.* Requires a cast for 6 weeks and binding to the torso. Causes temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm. **1 500 - 2 500 €**

7.4.2 *Significantly displaced fracture of humerus.* Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 6–12 weeks. No permanent harm. **2 500 - 4 000 €**

7.4.3 *Severe fracture of humerus.* Proximal injuries (damage to radial nerve). Normally requires surgery and sometimes also a nerve release operation. Causes temporary harm for 1–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm. **4 000 – 6 000 €**

7.5 **Fracture of forearm**

ICD S52.0, S52.1, S52.2, S52.3, S52.4, S52.5, S52.6, S52.7, S52.8, S52.9

7.5.1 *Common wrist fracture.* Non-displaced fracture of the lower end of radius. Requires a cast for 4–5 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm. **1 000 – 2 000 €**

	7.5.2 <i>Fracture of forearm.</i> Requires surgery. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 2 500 €
	7.5.3 <i>Severe fracture of forearm.</i> Proximal injuries (damage to radial nerve) or significant compoundness. Requires surgery. Causes very serious temporary harm for 1–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	4 000 – 6 000 €
7.6	Fracture of navicular bone of hand ICD S62.0	
	7.6.1 <i>Fracture of navicular bone of hand.</i> Requires a cast for 6–8 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–4 months. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 2 500 €
	7.6.2 <i>Severe fracture of navicular bone of hand.</i> Requires surgery (screw fixation and bone graft). Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	2 500 – 4 000 €
7.7	Sprain or strain of wrist ICD S63.5	400 – 600 €
	<i>Sprain or strain of wrist.</i> Does not require medical treatment. Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	
7.8	Fracture of metacarpal bone ICD S62.2, S62.3, S62.4	
	7.8.1 <i>Fracture of neck of metacarpal bone.</i> Requires setting and a cast/splint for 3–4 weeks. May sometimes require pin fixation. Causes temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	800 – 1 500 €
	7.8.2 <i>Other fracture of metacarpal bone.</i> Requires setting and a cast/splint for 5–8 weeks. May sometimes require pin fixation. Causes temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 2 500 €

7.9	Sprain or strain of finger ICD S63.6 <i>Sprain or strain of finger.</i> Affected finger can be splinted to an adjoining finger for a few days. Causes temporary harm for at least 1 week. No permanent harm.	200 – 800 €
7.10	Dislocation of finger ICD S63.1 <i>Dislocation of finger.</i> Requires setting and a splint for 3 weeks or pin fixation. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
7.11	Fracture of thumb or finger ICD S62.5, S62.6, S62.7 7.11.1 <i>Fracture of thumb or finger.</i> Requires a splint for 3 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. No permanent harm. 7.11.2 <i>Severe fracture of thumb or finger.</i> Requires immediate surgery and subsequent reconstructive operations. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 € 2 000 – 4 000 €
7.12	Injury of tendon of thumb or finger ICD S66.0, S66.1, S66.2, S66.3, S66.4, S66.5, S66.6, S66.7, S66.8, S66.9 7.12.1 <i>Minor injury of tendon.</i> Requires a splint for 6 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm. 7.12.2 <i>Moderate injury of tendon.</i> Requires surgery and a post-operative dynamic splint for 3 weeks, as well as rehabilitation. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of minor permanent harm.	500 – 1 000 € 1 000 – 2 500 €

	7.12.3 <i>Severe injury of tendon.</i> Requires several reconstructive operations, possibly including tendon grafting, with a post-operative dynamic splint for more than 3 weeks, as well as rehabilitation. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Permanent harm.	2500 – 4 000 €
8	Injuries of pelvis and lower limb	
8.1	Injuries of pelvis	
	ICD S30, S32, S33.4, S33.6, S33.7, S34.8, S38.1, S39	
	8.1.1 <i>Minor injury of pelvis.</i> Insignificant contusions, ability to move without external aids. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm for 1–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	200 – 800 €
	8.1.2 <i>Moderate injury of pelvis.</i> Stable fracture of pelvis, <i>e.g.</i> , fracture of wing of ilium. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months.	800 – 2 500 €
	8.1.3 <i>Severe injury of pelvis.</i> Requires surgery. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 1–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	2 500 – 5 000 €
8.2	Injuries of sacrum	500 – 1 000 €
	ICD S32.1, S32.2, S33.2	
	<i>Dislocation of sacroiliac and sacrococcygeal joint and fracture of coccyx.</i> Treatment according to symptoms (pain medication). Causes temporary harm for 2–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	
8.3	Fracture of upper end of femur	
	ICD S72.0, S72.1, S72.2	
	8.3.1 <i>Fracture of upper end of femur, treated by partial replacement surgery.</i> Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for 3–4 weeks. Minor permanent harm.	2 000 – 3 000 €

	8.3.2 <i>Fracture of upper end of femur, treated by reconnection surgery.</i> Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm normally for 3 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	3 000 – 4 000 €
	8.3.3 <i>Severe fracture of upper end of femur.</i> Proximal injuries (damage to the sciatic nerve) or difficult healing process (partial reconnection failure, slow ossification, need for a bone graft). Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–12 months. Possibility of permanent harm (shortening of limb, reduced hip mobility, enduring pain).	4 000 – 6 000 €
8.4	Fracture of shaft of femur ICD S72.3	
	8.4.1 <i>Fracture of shaft of femur.</i> Requires surgery. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm normally for 3 months. No permanent harm.	2 000 4 000 €
	8.4.2 <i>Severe fracture of shaft of femur.</i> Proximal injuries (damage to femoral nerve or femoral artery) or difficult healing process (partial reconnection failure, slow ossification, need for a bone graft). Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm (shortening of limb, enduring pain).	4 000 – 6 000 €
8.5	Fracture of lower end of femur ICD S72.4	
	8.5.1 <i>Fracture of lower end of femur.</i> Requires surgery and the use of a cast or knee brace for 6 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm normally for 3 months. No permanent harm.	2 000 – 4 000 €

	8.5.2 <i>Severe fracture of lower end of femur</i> . Proximal injuries (damage to tibial nerve or popliteal artery) or difficult healing process (partial reconnection failure, slow ossification, need for a bone graft). Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm (shortening of limb, enduring pain, knee arthrosis).	4 000 – 6 000 €
8.6	Fracture of patella ICD S82.0	
	8.6.1 <i>Non-displaced hairline fracture of patella</i> . Requires a plaster cast or hinged knee brace for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 6 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 2 000 €
	8.6.2 <i>Displaced fracture of patella</i> . Requires surgery, as well as a plaster cast or hinged knee brace for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 6 weeks. Possibility of permanent harm (wear of articular surfaces).	2 000 – 3 000 €
8.7	Dislocation of patella ICD S83.0	1 000 – 2 000 €
	<i>Dislocation of patella</i> . Requires setting or surgery, as well as a knee brace for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 1–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	
8.8	Sprain and strain of knee ligaments ICD S83.2, S83.3, S83.4, S83.5, S83.6, S83.7	
	8.8.1 <i>Sprain or strain of knee ligaments without internal injury to the joint</i> . Requires a knee brace for 3–6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 2 000 €
	8.8.2 <i>Sprain or strain of knee ligaments with internal injury to the joint (haemarthrosis)</i> . Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm.	2 000 – 3 000 €
8.9	Fracture of upper end of tibia ICD S82.1	

	8.9.1 <i>Slightly displaced hairline fracture of upper end of tibia.</i> Requires support to the knee joint with a cast or knee brace for 6 weeks and possibly surgery. Causes temporary harm for 6 weeks – 3 months. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 2 500 €
	8.9.2 <i>Displaced fracture of upper end of tibia.</i> Requires surgery and support to the knee joint with a cast or knee brace for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm normally for 3 months. No permanent harm.	2 500 – 3 500 €
	8.9.3 <i>Displaced compound fracture of upper end of tibia.</i> Proximal injuries (damage to tibial nerve or popliteal artery) or slow healing process (compartment syndrome, partial reconnection failure, slow ossification, need for a bone graft). Requires surgery and support to the knee joint with a cast or knee brace for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm (shortening of limb, enduring pain, knee arthrosis).	3 500 – 6 000 €
8.10	Fracture of shaft of tibia	
	ICD S82.2	
	8.10.1 <i>Non-displaced fracture of shaft of tibia.</i> Requires a cast. Causes temporary harm for 6–9 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 500 - 2 500 €
	8.10.2 <i>Displaced fracture of shaft of tibia.</i> Requires surgery. Causes temporary harm normally for 3 months. No permanent harm.	2 500 – 3 500 €
	8.10.3 <i>Displaced compound fracture of shaft of tibia.</i> Proximal injuries (damage to tibial nerve or popliteal artery) or difficult/slow healing process (compartment syndrome, partial reconnection failure, slower ossification, need for a bone graft, infection). Requires surgery (normally multiple operations). Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. Possibility of permanent harm (shortening of limb, enduring pain, knee arthrosis).	3 500 – 6 000 €

8.11	Fracture of lower end of tibia	
	ICD S82.3	
	8.11.1 <i>Fracture of lower end of tibia</i> . Requires surgery and support of the ankle joint with a boot cast or ankle brace for 6 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm normally for 3 months. No permanent harm.	2 000 – 3 500 €
	8.11.2 <i>Severe fracture of lower end of tibia</i> , involving shattering of the articular surface or slow healing process (compartment syndrome, partial reconnection failure, need for a bone graft). Requires surgery. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–12 months. Possibility of permanent harm (enduring pain, ankle arthrosis).	3 500 – 6 000 €
8.12	Fracture of ankle	
	ICD S82.5, S82.6	
	8.12.1 <i>Non-displaced hairline fracture of lateral or medial malleolus</i> . Requires a walking cast for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for at least 6 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 1 500 €
	8.12.2 <i>Displaced fracture of lateral or medial malleolus</i> . Requires surgery and a walking cast for 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for at least 6 weeks. Possibility of permanent harm (wear of articular surfaces).	1 500 – 2 500 €
	8.12.3 <i>Displaced, compound fracture of lateral or medial malleolus</i> . Requires surgery and a walking cast for 6 weeks. Initial treatment of the fracture may involve skin necrosis, which delays the healing process. Causes temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. Permanent harm (wear of articular surfaces).	3 500 – 6 000 €
8.13	Sprain and strain of ankle	500 – 1 000 €
	ICD S93.4	
	8.13.1 <i>Ankle ligament injury</i> . Requires ankle support. Causes temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	

8.14	Foot injuries	
	ICD S92.0, S92.1, S92.2, S92.3, S92.4, S92.5, S92.7	
	8.14.1 <i>Non-displaced fracture of foot.</i> Does not normally require surgery. Possible need for a cast. Temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 1 500 €
	8.14.2 <i>Injuries and fractures of heel, foot and toes requiring surgery.</i> Temporary harm for 1–3 months. Require surgery. Possibility of permanent harm.	1 500 – 2 500 €
	8.14.3 <i>Severe foot injury.</i> May require multiple operations. Injuries normally involving extensive soft tissue damage and muscle and tendon damage. Temporary harm for 3–12 months. Probability of permanent harm.	3 500 – 6 000 €
9	Spinal and spinal cord injuries	
9.1	Neck sprain, or sprain or strain of cervical spine	500 – 2 000 €
	ICD S13.4	
	<i>Neck sprain, or sprain or strain of cervical spine.</i> Requires support with a soft collar for a few days. Causes temporary harm for 2 weeks – 3 months. No permanent harm.	
9.2	Dislocation or fracture of cervical vertebra	2 000 – 5 000 €
	ICD S12.0, S12.1, S12.2, S12.7, S12.8, S12.9, S13.0, S13.1, S13.2, S13.4, S13.6	
	<i>Dislocation or fracture of cervical vertebra.</i> No significant nerve damage. Requires the use of a support collar or a cervical brace attached to the skull (“halo”) for 3 months. Alternatively, surgical treatment and a support collar for a few weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of minor permanent harm.	

9.3	Sprain or strain of thoracic or lumbar spine	500 – 1 000 €
	ICD S23.3	
	<i>Sprain or strain of thoracic or lumbar spine.</i> Treatment according to symptoms (anti-inflammation medication, physical therapy, advice in standing up, cold pack etc.). Causes temporary harm for 1–2 weeks. No permanent harm.	
9.4	Dislocation or fracture of thoracic or lumbar vertebra	
	ICD S22.0, S22.1, S23.0, S23.1, S32.0, S32.7, S32.8, S33.0, S33.1, S33.3, S33.5, S33.7	
	9.4.1 <i>Dislocation or fracture of thoracic or lumbar vertebra.</i> Requires a spine support vest (thoracic-lumbar extension vest) for 6 weeks – 3 months. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes at most moderate temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of minor permanent harm.	1 500 – 4 000 €
	9.4.2 <i>Severe dislocation or fracture of thoracic or lumbar vertebra.</i> Always requires surgery and a spine support vest (thoracic-lumbar extension vest) for 6 weeks – 3 months. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	4 000 – 8 000 €
9.5	Injury of spinal cord or nerve roots	10 000 – 25 000 €
	ICD S14.0, S14.1, S14.2, S24.0, S24.1, S24.2, S34.0, S34.1, S34.2	
	<i>Injury of spinal cord or nerve roots.</i> Requires surgery, long hospitalisation and rehabilitation at an institution. Causes temporary harm for 3 months – 2 years. Permanent harm.	
10	Internal injuries	
10.1	Injury of heart	
	ICD S26.0, S26.8, S26.9	

	10.1.1 <i>Minor contusion of heart.</i> Requires hospitalisation for arrhythmic tendency. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 3 000 €
	10.1.2 <i>Moderate contusion of heart.</i> Requires resuscitation and hospitalisation. Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. No permanent harm.	3 000 – 4 500 €
	10.1.3 <i>Severe contusion of heart or puncture of heart.</i> Requires surgery and hospitalisation for several weeks. Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. Possibility of permanent harm (intercostal nerve pain, thoracic deformity, arrhythmic tendency).	4 500 – 8 000 €
10.2	Injury of lung	
	ICD S27.0, S27.1, S27.2, S27.3, S27.4, S27.5, S27.6, S27.7, S27.8, S27.9	
	10.2.1 <i>Minor injury of lung.</i> Requires hospitalisation, but no pleural drainage. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. No permanent harm.	800 – 1 500 €
	10.2.2 <i>Moderate injury of lung.</i> Requires pleural drainage and hospitalisation for 1–2 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 6–8 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 3 500 €
	10.2.3 <i>Severe injury of lung.</i> Requires surgery and possibly ventilator treatment, as well as hospitalisation for several weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm (intercostal nerve pain, thoracic deformity, formation of connective tissue in lung).	3 500 – 8 000 €
10.3	Intra-abdominal injuries	
	ICD S36.0, S36.1, S36.2, S36.3, S36.4, S36.5, S36.6, S36.7, S36.8, S36.9, S37.0	
	10.3.1 <i>Minor intra-abdominal injury.</i> Requires hospitalisation and examinations, but no opening of the abdomen. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes insignificant temporary harm for 1–3 weeks. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 2 000 €

	10.3.2 <i>Moderate intra-abdominal injury</i> . Requires surgery and hospitalisation for 1–2 weeks. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes moderate temporary harm for 4–6 weeks. No permanent harm.	2 000 – 4 500 €
	10.3.3 <i>Severe intra-abdominal injury</i> . Requires surgery for stopping bleeding and possibly intensive care. Requires hospitalisation for several weeks and possibly multiple operations. Relative to the nature of the injury, causes very serious temporary harm for 3–12 months. Possibility of permanent harm (susceptibility to infection, functional disorder, hernia).	5 000 – 15 000 €
11	Traumatic amputations	
11.1	Amputation of thumb or finger	
	ICD S68.0, S68.1, S68.2	
	11.1.1 <i>Amputation of thumb or finger</i> . Causes temporary harm for 1–4 weeks. Permanent harm.	500 – 3 000 €
	11.1.2 <i>Reattachment of thumb or finger</i> . Causes temporary harm for 3–6 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	2 000 – 5 000 €
11.2	Amputation of hand	
	ICD S68.3, S68.4, S68.8, S68.9	
	11.2.1 <i>Amputation of hand</i> . Causes temporary harm for 2–4 weeks. Permanent harm.	2 500 – 6 000 €
	11.2.2 <i>Reattachment of hand</i> . Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. Permanent harm.	4 000 – 8 000 €
11.3	Amputation of lower limb at ankle or foot	
	ICD S98.0, S98.1, S98.2, S98.3, S98.4	
	11.3.1 <i>Amputation of lower limb at ankle or foot, including toes</i> . Causes temporary harm for 1–4 weeks. Permanent harm.	500 – 4 000 €

	11.3.2 <i>Reattachment of foot.</i> Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. Permanent harm.	1 000 – 6 000 €
11.4	Amputation of lower limb at thigh or shin ICD S78.0, S78.1, S78.9, S88.0, S88.1, S88.9	
	11.4.1 <i>Amputation of lower limb at thigh or shin.</i> Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. Permanent harm.	1 500 – 10 000 €
	11.4.2 <i>Reattachment of lower limb.</i> Causes temporary harm for 3 months – 2 years. Permanent harm.	3 500 – 18 000 €
11.5	Avulsion of scalp ICD S08.0	1 000 – 10 000 €
	<i>Avulsion of scalp.</i> Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. Possibility of permanent harm.	
11.6	Amputation of ear or nose ICD S08.1, S08.8	
	11.6.1 <i>Amputation of ear.</i> Treated by debridement or reattachment of the amputated part. Causes temporary harm for 1 week – 3 months. Permanent harm.	500 – 3 500 €
	11.6.2 <i>Amputation of nose.</i> Treated by reconstructive surgery or reattachment of the amputated part. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. Permanent harm.	1 000 – 5 000 €
12	Pain without tissue damage	
12.1	Acute pain without tissue damage ICD R52.0, R52.9	
	12.1.1 <i>Acute pain.</i> No discernible tissue damage. Caused by stimulus on sensitive body region.	- 200 €

	12.1.2 <i>Acute severe pain.</i> No discernible or pertinent tissue damage. Caused by short, but relatively strong stimulus on sensitive body region.	- 500 €
	12.1.3 <i>Enduring very severe pain.</i> No discernible or pertinent tissue damage. Caused by relatively long and strong stimulus on sensitive body region.	500 – 1 500 €
12.2	Chronic pain without tissue damage (e.g., CRPS) ICD F45.4, G56.4, M79.1, M79.2, M79.6, M89.0, R52.1, R52.2	
	12.2.1 <i>Chronic pain.</i> No discernible or pertinent tissue damage. Can be controlled with regular non-prescription medication. Duration at most 1 month. No permanent harm.	500 – 1 500 €
	12.2.2 <i>Chronic severe pain.</i> No discernible or pertinent tissue damage. Can be controlled only with strong prescription medication. Duration 2 weeks – 6 months. No permanent harm.	1 000 – 6 000 €
	12.2.3 <i>Chronic intractable pain.</i> No discernible or pertinent tissue damage. Serious inconvenience to normal life. Cannot be fully controlled even with strong medication. Duration 2 months – 2 years. Possibility of permanent harm.	4 000 – 12 000 €
13	Mental disorders	
13.1	Acute stress reaction ICD F43.0 <i>Acute stress reaction.</i> Does not require medical treatment. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 days. No permanent harm.	300 – 1 000 €

13.2	Post-traumatic stress disorder ICD F43.1 <i>Post-traumatic stress disorder.</i> May require help or treatment by a medical professional or other mental health expert. Causes temporary harm for 3–12 months. No permanent harm.	1 500 – 8 000 €
13.3	Adjustment disorder ICD F43.2 <i>Adjustment disorder.</i> May require help or treatment by a medical professional or other mental health expert. Causes temporary harm for at most 6 months. No permanent harm.	500 – 2 000 €
13.4	Depression ICD F32	
	13.4.1 <i>Minor depression.</i> Requires medication or other help or treatment by a medical professional or other mental health expert for at most 6 weeks. Causes temporary harm for 1–3 months. No permanent harm.	500 – 2 000 €
	13.4.2 <i>Moderate depression.</i> Requires intensive psychiatric treatment for at most 12 months or an extended course of medication of at most 12 months. Causes temporary harm for at most 12 months. No permanent harm.	2 000 – 4 000 €
	13.4.3 <i>Severe depression.</i> Requires hospitalisation or regular psychiatric treatment for more than 12 months. Recovery takes more than 12 months. No permanent harm.	4 000 – 9 000 €

II PERMANENT HARM

1 Disability (other than minor functional limitation)

The assessment of the appropriate level of compensation is a matter for *the courts*. If there is a need to base the assessment on some external compensatory regime, *reference* may be made to the Norms and Guidelines of the Traffic Accident Board or to the Disability Category Compensation Levels under the Workers' Compensation Act.

Disability Category	Norms and Guidelines of the Traffic Accident Board (basic rate 2020, 18-year-old)	Compensation Levels under the Workers' Compensation Act (one-off rate 2020, 18-year-old)
1	4 130 €	5 649 €
2	8 260 €	11 150 €
3	12 390 €	16 504 €
4	16 520 €	21 750 €
5	20 650 €	26 769 €
6	24 780 €	31 681 €
7	28 910 €	36 446 €
8	33 040 €	41 062 €
9	37 170 €	45 532 €
10	41 300 €	49 855 €
11	45 430 €	63 854 €
12	49 560 €	78 589 €
13	53 690 €	93 324 €
14	57 820 €	108 060 €
15	61 950 €	122 795 €
16	72 688 €	157 178 €
17	84 252 €	191 561 €
18	96 642 €	225 943 €
19	109 858 €	260 326 €
20	123 900 €	294 709 €

The data collected by the Commission indicates that compensation for permanent disability has in 2007, 2009—2012, 2015, and 2018 normally been based on the Norms and Guidelines of the Traffic Accident Board.

The disability categories are governed by the Decree of the Government on Disability Categories for the Purposes of Workers' Compensation (768/2015). Up-to-date compensation rates can be accessed [in Finnish] at

- www.liikennevahinkolautakunta.fi > Normit ja ohjeet > Pysyvä haitta
- www.tvk.fi > Korvaaminen > Korvaukset > Haittarahan kertakorvauksen määrä

2 Minor functional limitation

The following recommendations are intended for use solely in situations where the level of the permanent functional limitation is less than that governed by the Disability Categories. The recommendations cover the most common types of limitation contained in the data. No recommendations have been issued for uncommon types of limitation.

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| 2.1 | Structural change of nasal septum or fossae | 500 – 2 200 € |
| | ICF s3101, s3102 | |
| | Causes nasal congestion. May hamper breathing through nose. | |
| 2.2 | Structural change of lip tissue | 300 – 800 € |
| | ICF s3204 | |
| | Causes minor harm e.g., in speaking or eating. | |
| 2.3 | Tooth injuries | 200 – 2 200 € |
| | ICF s3200 | |
| | Missing teeth; post-dental treatment (filling/implantation) issues. Hamper eating. | |
| 2.4 | Functional limitation of thumb or finger | 500 – 2 200 € |
| | ICF s198, s73020, s73021, s73022, s73023 | |
| | Caused by structural change of tissue of thumb or finger or by nerve injury of thumb or finger. Diminished strength, range-of-motion or sensitivity. | |
| 2.5 | Other functional limitation of upper limb | 1 000 – 3 300 € |
| | ICF s73000, s73001, s73002, s73003, s73010, s73011, s73012, s73013, s73020, s73021, s73022, s73023 | |
| | Minor decrease in range-of-motion, or motion-related pain in wrist, elbow or shoulder joint. | |

2.6	Facial nerve injury	300 – 3 300 €
	ICF s0016	
	2.6.1 Causes numbness or pain, or some other minor functional limitation, in some part of the face.	
3	Harm to appearance	
3.1	Facial scar	
	ICF s8100	
	3.1.1 <i>Almost non-discernible facial scar.</i> Blends well with other skin area. Location makes the scar difficult to notice.	- 300 €
	3.1.2 <i>Slightly discernible facial scar.</i> Blends well with other skin area. Location makes the scar noticeable.	300 – 1 000 €
	3.1.3 <i>Discernible facial scar.</i> Does not blend with other skin area. However, location and shape not very distinctive.	1 000 – 2 500 €
	3.1.4 <i>Clearly discernible facial scar.</i> Does not blend with other skin area. Somewhat distinctive but does not deform facial features.	2 500 – 6 000 €
	3.1.5 <i>Conspicuous facial scar.</i> Distinctively different from other skin area. Deforms facial features or restricts facial expression.	6 000 – 15 000 €
3.2	Body scar	
	ICF s8101, s8102, s8103, s8104, s8105, s8106, s8108, s8109	
	3.2.1 <i>Slightly discernible body scar.</i> Blends well with other skin area. Location makes the scar noticeable.	100 – 300 €
	3.2.2 <i>Discernible body scar.</i> Does not blend with other skin area. However, location and shape not very distinctive.	300 – 800 €

	3.2.3 <i>Clearly discernible body scar.</i> Does not blend with other skin area. Somewhat distinctive.	800 – 2 000 €
	3.2.4 <i>Conspicuous body scar.</i> Distinctively different from other skin area or causes some deformity.	2 000 – 8 000 €
3.3	Nasal deformity ICF s3100 Nasal deformity caused by fracture of nasal bone.	500 – 2 000 €
3.4	Tooth discolouration ICF s3200 Permanent tooth discolouration caused by intradental bleeding.	400 -1 000 €

III SUFFERING CAUSED BY VIOLATIONS AGAINST THE PERSON

1 Personal integrity and liberty

1.1 Rape¹

CCF² 20:1, 20:2

Use or threat of violence

1.1.1 The act has remained an attempt and, relative to the nature of the act, the violence or the threat thereof is to be deemed insignificant. **1 000 – 2 000 €**

1.1.2 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or the threat thereof is to be deemed insignificant. The penetration of the body of the victim is not to be considered a significant humiliation. The circumstances of the act do not involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. **2 000 - 4 000 €**

1.1.3 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or the threat thereof cannot be deemed insignificant, or the penetration of the body of the victim is to be considered a significant humiliation, or the circumstances of the act involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. **4 000 – 7 000 €**

1.1.4 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or the threat thereof is to be deemed serious. The penetration of the body of the victim is to be considered a significant humiliation. The circumstances of the act involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. **7 000 – 16 000 €**

Exploitation of unconsciousness

1.1.5 The act has been committed by exploitation of the unconsciousness or other helplessness of the victim. The act does not involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. **2 000 – 4 000 €**

1.1.6 The act has been committed by exploitation of the unconsciousness or other helplessness of the victim. The act involves specific aspects increasing the suffering. **4 000 – 7 000 €**

¹ See 1.4 for guidelines relating to criminal acts against children.

² CCF = The Criminal Code of Finland (39/1889). An unofficial translation into English is available at https://www.finlex.fi/fi/laki/kaannokset/1889/en18890039_20150766.pdf [translator's note]

1.2	Coercion into a sexual act³	800-2 000 €
	CCF 20:4	
	Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or the threat thereof is to be deemed insignificant. The act may be committed also by exploitation of the unconsciousness or other helplessness of the victim. The sexual act is not to be considered a significant humiliation. The circumstances of the act do not involve specific aspects increasing the suffering.	
1.3	Sexual abuse and sexual harassment⁴	
	CCF 20:5, 20:5a	
	1.3.1 Sexual act. The act is not to be considered a significant humiliation. The circumstances of the act do not involve specific aspects increasing the suffering.	800 – 2 000 €
	1.3.2 Sexual intercourse. The act may be a significant humiliation, or the circumstances of the act may involve specific aspects increasing the suffering.	2 000 – 5 000 €
	1.3.3 Sexual harassment. A sexual act committed by touching and conducive to violating the victim's right of sexual self-determination.	400 – 1 000 €
1.4	Sexual abuse of a child	
	CCF 20:1, 20:2, 20:4, 20:6, 20:7, 20:7b	
	1.4.1 The act has remained an attempt, and the act does not involve aspects or elements indicating that the act should be considered to be aggravated.	1 000 – 2 000 €
	1.4.2 Single sexual acts. Single instances of sexual intercourse with a child almost of the age of consent. Sexual acts committed without physical proximity, e.g., online.	1 000 – 4 000 €

³ See 1.4 for guidelines relating to criminal acts against children.

⁴ See 1.4 for guidelines relating to criminal acts against children.

	1.4.3 Single instances of sexual intercourse. Numerous sexual acts over a longer period. A single instance of rape, committed under circumstances referred to in 1.1.2 or 1.1.5.	4 000 – 10 000 €
	1.4.4 Numerous instances of sexual intercourse over a longer period. Single instances of sexual intercourse with a very young child. Rape committed under circumstances referred to in 1.1.3, 1.1.4 or 1.1.6.	10 000 - 30 000 €
1.5	Deprivation of personal liberty CCF 25:1, 25:2, 25:6	
	1.5.1 The deprivation of personal liberty is to be deemed short-term in relation to the manner in which the victim has been deprived of liberty. The act involves no more than minor violence or the threat thereof.	200 – 1 000 €
	1.5.2 The deprivation of personal liberty is not to be deemed short-term in relation to the manner in which the victim has been deprived of liberty. The act may involve violence or the threat thereof.	1 000 – 2 500 €
	1.5.3 The deprivation is to be deemed long-term in relation to the manner in which the victim has been deprived of liberty. The act may involve significant violence or the threat thereof.	2 000 – 7 000 €
1.6	Hostage taking CCF 25:4 The life and health of the victim have been seriously endangered with the victim being aware of the same. The act may involve serious violence.	2 000 - 30 000 €
1.7	Unauthorised taking of the custody of a child CCF 25:5, 25:5a The child has been separated from his or her lawful custodian and his or her other family for the duration of the unauthorised custody. The custody-taking situation may involve minor violence against a third party.	500 – 2 500 €

1.8	Trafficking in human beings CCF 25:3, 25:3a The victim has been subjected to sexual abuse or forced labour, and the violation cannot be considered short-term in relation to its nature.	5 000 – 30 000 €
1.9	Menace CCF 25:7 1.9.1 No immediate threat of serious violence. 1.9.2 Immediate threat of serious violence.	100 – 800 € 500 - 1 500 €
1.10	Coercion CCF 25:8 The act involves at least some aspects humiliating the victim. The act may involve violence or the threat thereof.	300 – 1 200 €
1.11	Threatening a person to be heard in the administration of justice CCF 15:9	400 – 2 500 €
1.12	Robbery CCF 31:1, 31:2 1.12.1 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or threat is to be considered insignificant. The circumstances of the act do not involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. 1.12.2 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or threat cannot be considered insignificant, or the circumstances of the act involve specific aspects increasing the suffering. 1.12.3 Relative to the nature of the act, the violence or threat is to be considered serious. The circumstances of the act involve specific aspects increasing the suffering.	300 – 1 000 € 1 000 – 2 000 € 2 000 – 4 000 €

1.13	Extortion CCF 31:3, 31:4 The victim or a person close to the victim has been threatened with violence or other unlawful act.	500 – 2 000 €
2	P e a c e	
2.1	Invasion of domestic premises CCF 24:1, 24:2	
	2.1.1 Disturbance by making noise, throwing things or other comparable manner, or refusal to depart from another person's domestic premises.	100 – 1 000 €
	2.1.2 Unlawful entry into inhabited domestic premises for purposes of disturbance.	500 – 2 000 €
2.2	Theft [Burglary] CCF 28:1, 28:2 Breaking and entering inhabited domestic premises for purposes of theft.	300 – 1 000 €
2.3	Violation of a restraining order CCF 16:9a Violation of a restraining order in a manner that disturbs the peace of the victim.	200 – 800 €
2.4	Harassing communications CCF 24:1a Repeated messaging or calling with intent to disturb.	100 - 1 000 €
2.5	Stalking CCF 25:7a Repeated threatening, following, observing, contacting or otherwise stalking another person.	500 – 2 000 €

3	Honour	
3.1	Defamation	
	CCF 24:9, 24:10	
	3.1.1 False information or insinuation or other personal defamation in an interpersonal context or so that only a small number of people become aware of the same.	200 - 1 000 €
	3.1.2 False information or insinuation or other personal defamation in some other manner so that a limited, but not a very small number of people become or may become aware of the same.	800 – 2 000 €
	3.1.3 False information or insinuation or other personal defamation so that many people become or may become aware of the same.	1 500 - 5 000 €
	3.1.4 Very damaging false information or insinuation or other personal defamation so that many people become or may become aware of the same.	5 000 – 10 000 €
3.2	False denunciation	
	CCF 15:6	
	3.2.1 False denunciation regarding a criminal act that may be punishable by imprisonment. The denunciation has resulted at least in a pre-trial investigation.	1 000 – 5 000 €
	3.2.2 False denunciation that is very damaging to the victim. The denunciation may have resulted in a criminal conviction, it may have concerned a serious offence, or many people may have become aware of the same.	5 000 – 10 000 €

4	Personal privacy	
4.1	Dissemination of information violating personal privacy	
	CCF 24:8	
	4.1.1 Provision of information violating personal privacy to several people.	500 – 2 000 €
	4.1.2 Dissemination of information violating personal privacy to a very large number of people.	1 500 - 5 000 €
4.2	Secrecy offence	500 – 1 500 €
	CCF 38:1	
	Disclosure of sensitive information violating personal privacy.	
4.3	Eavesdropping and illicit observation	
	CCF 24:5, 24:6	
	4.3.1 Eavesdropping.	200 – 1 000 €
	4.3.2 Illicit observation.	200 - 1 500 €
4.4	Message interception	200 – 800 €
	CCF 38:3	
	Unlawful interception of a message containing information relating to personal privacy.	
4.5	Data protection offence	300 – 800 €
	CCF 38:9	
	Unlawful processing of sensitive personal data.	
4.6	Identity theft	200 - 1 000 €
	CCF 38:9a	
	Unlawful use of another person's identification data.	

5	Discrimination	
5.1	Discrimination CCF 11:11 Refusal of service based on the ethnic origin of the victim.	300 – 1 500 €
5.2	Work discrimination CCF 47:3, 47:3a	
	5.2.1 Discrimination against the victim when filling an employment position or during an employment relationship, in the absence of a justifiable reason.	500 - 1 500 €
	5.2.2 Serious discrimination against the victim when filling an employment position or during an employment relationship, by exploitation of the dire financial or other situation of the applicant or employee, or their dependence, incomprehension, thoughtlessness or ignorance.	2 000 – 5 000 €
6	Personal safety	
6.1	Attempted homicide CCF 21:1, 21:2, 21:3 Attempt to kill the victim, causing bodily injury.	2 000 – 8 000 €
6.2	Other serious violation of physical safety CCF 21:5, 21:6, 21:7, 21:10, 21:11 Violation of the physical safety of the victim in a manner inconsistent with human dignity.	700 - 4 000 €

6.3	Serious violation of mental safety CCF 21:5, 21:6, 21:7 Violation of the mental safety of the victim in a manner inconsistent with human dignity.	700 – 4 000 €
7	Other serious violation of human dignity	
7.1	Attempted homicide CCF 21:1, 21:2, 21:3 Attempt to kill the victim, with no bodily injury.	2 000 - 4 000 €
7.2	Imperilment CCF 21:13 Clear indifference to the human dignity of another person, manifest in putting that person in danger.	500 – 1 500 €
7.3	Abandonment CCF 21:14 Clear indifference to the human dignity of another person, manifest in leaving that person in a helpless state.	500 - 1 500 €
7.4	Neglect of rescue CCF 21:15 Clear indifference to the human dignity of another person, manifest in failing to provide or procure the help which that person needs.	300 – 1 000 €
7.5	Abuse of official authority CCF 45:16, 45:17, 40:9 Clear indifference to the human dignity of another person, manifest in causing him or her unnecessary suffering or endangering his or her health by abusing official authority.	500 - 1 500 €

IV	SUFFERING CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF A CLOSE PERSON	
1.1	Death of a child Compensation payable to a parent for the suffering caused by the death of a child.	3 000 – 12 000 €
1.2	Death of a parent Compensation payable to a child for the suffering caused by the death of a parent.	3 000 - 15 000 €
1.3	Death of a sibling Compensation payable for the suffering caused by the death of a sibling.	2 000 – 8 000 €
1.4	Death of a spouse Compensation payable for the suffering caused by the death of a spouse ⁵ .	3 000 - 11 000 €

⁵ For the purposes of this guideline, "spouse" refers to marital partner, registered partner and cohabiting partner.